

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Canceled)
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3. (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim 2 22 wherein
  - the balance pan (~~12, 14~~) is grounded.
4. (Canceled)
5. (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim 2 22 wherein
  - the body is designed as a cage (~~18~~), such that
  - the at least one blister pack (~~50~~) resting on the balance pan (~~12, 14~~) is present inside (~~34~~) the cage (~~18~~).
6. (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim 5, wherein
  - the cage (~~18~~) has an opening through which the at least one blister pack (~~50~~) to be weighed can be guided into the cage (~~18~~) and can be removed again from the cage (~~18~~).
7. (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim 5 wherein
  - the cage (~~18~~) comprises walls with material cutouts (~~80~~).
8. (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim 7, wherein
  - the walls of the cage (~~18~~) comprise a material selected from the group consisting of perforated sheet metal and wire lattice.
9. (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim 2 22 wherein
  - the balance pan (~~12, 14~~) has a three-point support (~~12~~) for the at least one blister pack (~~50~~) to be weighed.

10. (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim 9, wherein
  - the three-point support (12) comprises, the three legs (12.1, 12.2, 12.3) which are guided through cutouts (22, 24, 26) in the bottom wall (20) of the cage (18).
11. (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim 2 22 wherein
  - the body comprises a three-point support for the at least one blister pack (50) to be weighed.
12. (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim 11, wherein
  - the three-point support comprises three legs which are raised parts of the bottom wall (20) of the cage.
13. (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim 2 22 wherein
  - a windproof housing (82) is provided at least for the area of the balance pan (12, 14), such that
    - the housing (82) acts as wind protection for the at least one blister pack (50) lying on the balance pan.
14. (Previously presented) The balance as claimed in claim 13, wherein
  - the windproof housing is electrically conductive and is grounded.
15. (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim 14, wherein
  - the windproof housing (82) comprises a material selected from the group consisting of grounded metal and glass metallized to be electrically conductive.
16. (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim 2 22 wherein
  - the body (18) is grounded.
17. (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim 2 22 wherein
  - the body (18) is grounded.
18. (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim 6 wherein
  - the walls of the cage (18) comprise material cutouts (80).

19. (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim 7, wherein  
- the walls of the cage (18) comprise a material selected from the group consisting of perforated sheet metal and wire lattice.
20. (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim 2 22 wherein  
- the cage (18), comprises a three-point support for the at least one blister pack (50) to be weighed.

21. (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim 20, wherein  
the three-point support comprises three legs formed from raised parts of the bottom plate (20) of the cage.
22. (Currently amended) A balance (10) for weighing blister packs (50) in the microgram weight range, comprising:

A chargeable material incorporated into at least one blister pack to be weighed (50); and  
a balance pan (12, 14) of said balance on which the at least one blister pack (50) to be weighed can be placed, said balance pan being designed in such a way that field forces (70) caused by an electric field generated by an electrical charge on the blister pack material acts on the balance pan when the blister pack is lying on the balance pan; and

a body interacting with an electric field emanating from the at least one blister pack is secured as a load on the balance pan.